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Improved Extrinsic Base Region and

Method of Fabrication

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

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